

Fee for Industry Supported Studies

IRB Guidance

Overview:

The IRB currently charges a fee for the Initial review and Renewal (continuing review) but not for Modifications. If the study requires greater than annual review, the fee is only charged once a year. Studies that are subject to the IRB review fees will not be processed until the fees are paid in full.

There may be circumstances when the industry collaborator is not funding the entire study but is supporting the study by providing only the drug or other *nominal* support. The investigator can request a waiver of the fee review and under appropriate circumstances, the fee is not required.

Description:

The fee for the initial review includes all subsequent modifications (amendments) up to the time of Renewal. The review fee is collected or waived by the Business Manager for Research Conduct and Compliance Office.

Please make the check payable to **University of Pittsburgh** and remit to:

If you have a University of Pittsburgh 32-digit account number, please fax a completed [IRB Fee Sheet](#), including the valid account number to: 412 383-1388, Attention: Ron Yori

Mail or hand deliver to:

*Institutional Review Board
Attention: Ron Yori
Suite 106
3500 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213*

If you have any questions, please contact Ron Yori by email yorirw@upmc.edu.

Studies submitted after July 1, 2012		
Project	Review process	Fee
Initial Review	Full Board	\$2000
Renewal	Full Board	\$1000
Initial Review	Exempt/Expedited	\$1000
Renewal	Expedited	\$500

Studies approved before July 1, 2012		
Project	Review process	Fee
Renewal	Full Board	\$500
Renewal	Expedited	\$250

Considerations:

The IRB will not review the application until the industry sponsored fee is paid via the IRB Fee Sheet or check. If you have any questions, contact Ron Yori, Research Conduct and Compliance Business Manager via email to yorirw@upmc.edu.

OSIRIS:

Cover Sheet Section

Question CS11.0 Addresses industry support

Question CS11.1 Request for waiver of the industry fee

Additional Information:

[IRB Fee Sheet](#)